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It was moved, seconded and carried that the Winter Term open on Tuesday, November 20th instead of Monday, November 19th. ✓

Feb. 11th, 1918.

Motion was made and unanimously adopted that an informal reception be extended the visiting county superintendents on the afternoon of Thursday, February 21st at four o'clock. ✓

March 3rd, 1918.

The usual routine business of the school was discussed. It was reported that a number of students were sick and several members of the faculty were appointed to visit them and to ascertain what was needed, if anything. ✓

June 3rd, 1918.

Motion made, seconded and carried that all class work be closed Wednesday, June 5th at 10:00 o'clock. ✓

Minutes of Faculty Meeting
July 26, 1918.

It was moved, duly seconded and agreed that in consideration of the age, the successful teaching and the work that is now being done in the army by Mr. Broner Porter, in connection with the fact that he so nearly completed his academic and professional work here, that he be granted our Advanced Certificate. ✓

Sept. 23, 1918.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Rudyard K. Parsons of Louisville be admitted to membership in the Collegiate Unit of the S. A. T. C. and be urged to enter immediately. ✓

Nov. 25, 1918.

It was moved and seconded that only Thursday be set aside for the Thanksgiving Holidays. This is contrary to the usual custom of taking the two days, as it was thought since so much time was lost during the epidemic of influenza it would be best to utilize Friday for regular school work. ✓

It was moved, seconded and carried that school for the Christmas Holidays be closed on the evening of Friday, December 20th and begin the following Monday week, December 30th at 7:30. ✓

Dec. 2, 1918.

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Faculty met in regular session in the office of President Cherry. After discussion it was moved, seconded and voted that the institution ask the Government to establish at this place an Officers Reserve ^{Training} Corps, provided it decides to carry out the present plan for military training, and that we make every effort to have one established here. ✓

The following assignments were made for chapel exercises: ✓

Tuesday -- Prof. A. C. Burton
Wednesday- Prof. J. H. Clagett
Thursday - Miss Mattie Hatcher
Friday -- Ministers of City.
Monday -- Prof. F. J. Strahm

Dec. 9, 1918.

At the faculty meeting the usual routine business was discussed, after which the question as to whether or not ^{should} the usual Rural Life and Rural School Conference ~~to~~ be held in February was mentioned. ✓

It was thought by some of the members that it would probably be best to give only one day, using February 22nd, during which addresses and educative entertainments could be concentrated. It was thought well to have one prominent speaker and to at least arrange for the convocation of the County Superintendents on that day. The decision of the matter was left over until the following faculty meeting, December 16th. ✓

It was agreed that plans would be worked out to hold an Oratorio next May. ✓

The question of talent for the Summer School was also discussed, and the following suggestions concurred in by the faculty: ✓

Plays--

Coburn Players, who have a new play, "Better 'Old." Kearns Company. ✓

Lectures--

Carver of Cambridge, Massachusetts was especially recommended by Mr. Burton. Mr. Leiper suggested Martzolf, Professor of History, Athens, Ohio, for an able address. Others were in favor of Albert Shaw. Also J. Adams Puffer and Dr. Edward Howard Griggs. Mr. Wilson is anxious for Dr. Phelps to be secured. It was recommended that correspondence be commenced with C. Alphonzo Smith of Annapolis, as it will no doubt be difficult to get an engagement with him. Mr. Leiper was enthusiastic in his ✓

recommendation of Dr. Hugh Black, while Mr. Crabb was somewhat doubtful. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Peoples Synagogue, New York City, was suggested.

Entertainers—

Ruth Draper. Mrs. Carl Herdman of this city has heard her a number of times and considers her a superior reader and very entertaining. Van Vliet was approved by the Music Faculty.

The faculty was united in their plea for a humorous address sometime soon. Harry Lauder and Irvin Cobb were suggested. Also a magician.